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The exhibition tomorrow and Wednesday at the Cosmos Club of book plates belonging to the members of the newly formed Washington Ex Libris Society cannot fail to be of interest to these who know anything of these marks of ownership of books. The collecting of book plates is comparatively a recent thing in this country, but collections and Ex Libris societies have for many years flourished in England, bringing to light much information about engravers and their works. Any one who cared enough for his or her books to pas.e book-plate on the inside of the first cover instead of writing his name on the title page would naturally insist on having the plate made in a first-class manner, and so we find men like Albrecht Durer, Jest Amman, William Hogarth, George Vertue, Bewick, Bartolozzi and Raphael Morghen were willing to devote their time and taste to designing and engraving book-plates. In this country in early times the use of book-plates was, of course, not as common as in England, but many of the young men who were sent abroad to be educated brought back with them book-plates, generally armorial in character, which they had had engraved in London or Paris, and it is astonishing how many early American book-plates have been discovered by

diligent research on the part of the modern Among the nearly six thousand bookplates shown at the Cosmos Club it is almost impossible to pick out those especially worthy of mention, but among those which cannot fail to be of interest may be mentioned the plates of George Washington, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John Tyler, James onroe—all Presidents of the United States; William Penn, proprietor of Penn-sylvania; Dr. John Jeffries, who recognized process of the body of General Warren on the battle-field of Bunker Hill; of John Adams, Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, and Thomas Hayward, signers of the Declaration; of Daniel Webster and his law partner, Richard S. Coxe of this cuty; George Bancroft, George W. Childs, William Boyd of Westover, Oliver Wendell Holmes—a beautiful representation of the "Chambered Nautilus"—of be of interest to Washingtonians, and also the plate of Governor Van Ness.

peared, supposed to be the work of a deal-er in second-hand books, which was pasted The prependerance of early southern plates over these from the north is noticeable. Many more young men were sent from the south to England and France to be educated, and would bring back with them habits and customs of the country, so that the ordering of books, clothes, furniture, etc., naturally brought with them

book-plates made abroad.

Some of the quaintest marks of ownersome of the quantest marks of owner-ship shown are simply printed labels, some-times with the date added, and very often bearing an appeal for the return of the book in the snape of a few lines of poetry, or a quotation from the Bible as to the advisability of going rather to those who sell

and buying for yourselves.

The French and German book-plates

Mount Pleasant Field Band.

The members of the Mount Pleasant Field Band held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Costello's Hall Friday evening. The parents of the boys were invited to be present and participate in the meeting. Financial reports showing the receipts and expenditures of the organization during the past year were read and approved. The interesting fact was presented that the corps since its organization has traveled over five thousand miles, has paraded in fourteen of the principal cities in the eastern section of the country, and that about \$4,000 was expended in the trips to St. Louis, Boston and Louisville last summer. In September the boys will accompany the Grand Army of the Republic to St. Paul, and at the meeting Friday evening a neat and substantial fatigue uniform, con-sisting of blue blouse and long pants, buff-colored leggings and dark blue regulation procured at once. The idea is to use this uniform while traveling and when not on duty in other cities.

The corps will act as escort to the Vet-

eran Volunteer Firemen on Washington's birthday and will assemble at the engine coats and new regulation fatigue caps. Should the weather permit, the overcoats and fatigue caps will be left at the engine house and the parade be made in the brilliant full dress zouave outfit of the corps, with fezes. Therefore each boy was ordered to carry the fez in his overcoat

The Oldest Inhabitants. Many invitations have been sent out by

the Hearts of His Countrymen.

ARMY REORGANIZATION

Gen. Miles Makes a Report to Congress on the Pending Bill.

A Strong Argument in Favor of an Immediate Addition of Officers and Enlisted Men.

Gen. Miles has made a report to Congress

in regard to the bill for the reorganization of the army prepared by the Secretary of War, in which he makes a strong argu- came from France to this country ment in favor of an immediate addition to the army of sixty officers and 4,000 collisted men. Gen. Miles says that the artillery re- circles last year, none attained a quires more attention than any other readier and more hearty welcome and branch of the army, and should be appreciation at the hands of the strengthened for the care and operation of the proposed new fortifications and coast defenses. He urges the speedy adoption of His genius made itself felt immethe three battalion system to enable the diately, and his voice in grand opera use of modern tactics.

The artillery is a branch of the service. Gen. Miles says, that requires years of spired the hearts of all. study and practice to insure efficiency. As the government has now, at great expense, bor, it is necessary that barracks be erected there for a suitable garrison, protecting at that point.

Details of Young Officers.

In addition to the artillery school at Fort to be stationed at Fort Hancock, or the adevery day to Fort Hancock and witness the testing of the high-power guns and mortars. They will, in this way, he says, have more practical experience with modern guns and see more actual practice in sixty days than they could possibly see at all the other artillery stations in the coun-

try in many years. Coast Line Entirely Unprotected. Gen. Miles shows that the coast line of Provisions of the Phillips Bill for a the Gulf of Mexico and the southern states. including the important cities of Wasaington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Galveston, France and Germany, and investigators | New Orleans, Mobile and Savannah, is enhave unearthed in many old libraries val-, tirely unprotected from foreign invasion. legislation to meet the problems presented uable specimens showing the tastes or pe-cullarities of the owners of books and sition are obsolete and of little value, and it cannot be expected that any one of these batteries could stop a single first-class bat-tleship, much less a fleet equipped with the modern appliances of warfare. From an inspection of the old batteries on the southern seaboard, the general has concluded that they are worse than useless, and their removal alone will require a large appro

well as a modern standing army and a complete system of coast defens

A Strong Navy Needed. This country, he said, could never be protected from foreign invasion by a navy, nor could coast defenses alone prevent an eneprotection to the great commercial centers, it will be highly important that a strong navy be constructed to assail the enemy's commerce. If there is \$100,000,000 to be expended on defenses, Gen. Miles would advi-cate that \$70,000,000 be devoted to military purposes and the remainder to the navy The plans for fortifications are complete, and the general says all that is necessary

### is approval by Congress in the form of ap-propriations each year. COACHMAN JACKSON'S STORY.

He Tells of a Midnight Ride and of a

Scuffle in a Thicket. George H. Jackson, colored, a private planters in that part of Cuba are now coachman in Cincinnati, told a story to grinding the unburned portions of their chance to buy a No. 16 Decker Henry W. Longfellow, Brander Matthews, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Thomas Falley Aldrich, the Inte Eugene Field, Laurence to near Newport, Ky., on the night of Friday, January 31, which is believed to refer be of interest to West interest to the murder of Pearl Bryan. He said the chief of police Saturday night about a midnight drive of two men and a woman to near Newport, Ky., cn the night of Friday, January 31, which is believed to refer sul predicts a half crop in his district. to the murder of Pearl Bryan. He said the plate of Governor Van Ness.

The book-plate of George Washington is probably the most valuable American plate—so valuable that in 1863 a counterfeit apcompany of bystanders: "Do any of you ing From Him, but is Hopeful.

The Explorer's Wife Has Heard Nothing 1863 a counterfeit apcompany of bystanders: "Do any of you ing From Him, but is Hopeful. fellows want to make \$5 for driving a carriage tonight?" Jackson accepted the offer. in all the old books obtainable, which were put up to be sold at auction. Dr. Poole and Dr. Toner were present at the sale and denounced the plate as a forgery, so that the books brought only their actual value. The woman seemed to be in pain, and leaned heavily on the arm of one of the

Jackson was afterward taken to the jail, Jackson, the suspected murderers, from thirty prisoners. He was sure about Wal-to inquire what intelligence she has of her ling, but not so confident about Jackson. He did not see the faces of either during the night ride, but heard their voices.

Detectives Crim and McDermitt last night discovered a rockaway with a gray horse in news is authentic, and that Dr. Nansen the stable of the Walnut Hills Cab Company which was hired out between 4 and 7 p.m., January 31, and was returned at 4 mystic isolation of the frozen regions. The French and German book-plates shown are generally more elaborate and ornate than the American and English, some of them being exquisite examples of lesigning and engraving. One of the most interesting French rlates is that of Bonaparte when first consul of the French republic, engraved in March, 1800—a female figure seated by a column, on which are the words "Au Nom du Peuple Francais." Tickets to the exhibition may be obtained from members of the Cosmos Club.

p.m., January 31, and was returned at 4 a.m. February 1. Precident Mullen of the may was returned at 4 a.m. February 1. Precident Mullen of the may was returned at 4 a.m. February 1. Precident Mullen of the may sho hired it was about the size and general appearance of Walling, but he thought had a darker complexion. The carpet in the rockaway had blood spots on it, and a bloody pencil was found in it. The negro Jackson drove the horse, and says it is less spirited than the one he drove the night of the murder, but that it plunges forward and takes the bit in its mouth the same way. He fells to the way. and takes the bit in its mouth the same way. He fells to identify the rocksway, but says it might be made to look like a

### surrey by the use of storm curtains. CHICAGO'S NEW BIBLE.

It Will Soon Be Submitted to the Board of Education.

A Chicago dispatch says: The new Bible prepared for the use of public schools has been completed. It will now be submitted to the board of education, who will pass judgment upon it. The aim of the compilers was to prepare a work that would be unobjectionable to any religious denomination.

of the Bible in the public schools there.

A few years ago a movement was begun to reinstate the Bible in the public schools. The book just completed is the outgrowth of a suggestion made by Prof. Swing that a com aittee, consisting of members of the Professant, Catholic, Jewish and other de-processant, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and other defatigue caps, with "Mount Pleasant" em-broidered thereon, was adopted, and will be of the school children, made up of selec-

tions from the Bible.

For the convenience of the children, the book is graded in its arrangement. Those selections appearing first on its pages are adapted to the needs and intellectual standards of the lower grades of the gramhouse, corner of 19th and H streets, at 1 mar school, the latter part of the book beo'clock p.m., in full dress uniform, overing better suited for more mature minds. ing better suited for more mature minds. Quotations are also given in the book to show that men differing widely in religious belief, ranging from Prof. Huxley to the popes, have indorsed just such a scheme as this that has just been carried out.

> Death of Mrs. Elisa J. Nicholson. Mrs. Elisa J. Nicholson, proprietress of the Picayune, died Saturday at New Or- killed. leans. She was suffering from the grip

the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants when her husband died a week before, and for the usual celebration by the society of which developed into congestion of the Washington's birthday, which will be held lungs, and she sank rapidly into the final this year at Metzerott's Hall, beginning at sleep. Mrs. Nicholson was born on Pearl District of Columbia will be found on page roon. The invocation will be delivered by River, in Mississippi, and was the daugh- 13 of The Star's Aimanac for 1896. 25c. Rev. Dr. Milburn, chaplain of the Senate, and the benediction by Rev. Bishop John F. from a Huguenot family, still one of the at The Star office counting rooms. and the benediction by Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst. J. Madison Cutts, secretary of the association, will read Washington's farewell address, and will be followed by Congressman Blue of Kansas, who will speak on "Washington, First in War;" Rev. Father D. J. Stafford, honcrary member of the organization, who will treat of "Washington, First in Peace," and Dr. W. C. Robinson, LLD, dean of the school of social set. son, LL.D., dean of the school of social science at the Catholic University, who will was enabled to assume the mastery of the details of newspaper work, so that upon his death she address himself to "Washington Pilot and paper work, so that upon his death she ence at the Catholic University, who will was enabled to assume the management of address himself to "Washington, First in the journal. She associated George Nichter Hearts of His Countyreau" A very olson, the business manager, in the dilarge attendance is expected, and much interest is evinced because of the high intellectual ability of the gentlemen who will describe the character of Washington.

It business manager, in the distribution of the property, and upon their marriage the firm became Nicholson & Company. She leaves two sons, the oldescribe the character of Washington.

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With the inevitable strain accompanying a season's work in his proesta lished mortar batteries and high-pow-er gans at Fort Hancock, New York har-lession, Pol. Plancon felt the need of some nerve and brain tonic, and used and marning the batteries now in position the Genuine IOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

This is what he says in regard to Monroe, Gen. Miles urges that details be it: "I frequently use the Genuine made from all the artillery regiments, es- JOHANN HOFFS MALT EXpecially from among the subaltern officers, TRACT in France, whenever I felt Jacent forts-Hamilton, Wadsworth and myself run down. I also use it in Governor's Island-where they can go down America and find it most excellent in clearing my voice."

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### THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Non-Partisan Commission.

The Phillips bill for the appointment of a on-partisan commission to collate inforby labor, agriculture and capital has been reported to the House. Accompanying the till is a long report, which says, among other things, that the commission is designed also to benefit the business men. The disturbed condition of affairs has entailed great loss upon the business community. The loss of \$34,000,000 in six years priation.

Gen. Miles does not believe the safety of tables presented by the report, is, it says, but a fractional part of that sustained by the country can depend on any one branch but a fractional part of that sustained by of the military establishment alone, and transporters, merchants and others enhe is an advocate of a formidable navy, as gaged in business pursuits. Business men have and will continue to suffer great depressions in value and increasing losses un-less a better adjustment is made. Business men need and business interests require, the report concludes, a just and more satisfactory settlement of differences with those with whom they deal and upon whose my from gaining our shores. There must be concert of action between the army and be concert of action between the action

### CUBA'S SUGAR CROP.

The Faliling Off on Account of the Troubles on the Island. Consul General Williams has submitted to the Department of State tables prepared

by a competent sugar statistician showing

that on January 1 only 23,800 tons of sugar

had been received at Havana of this year's crop, against 145,337 tons received at the same date last year. United States Consul Hyatt at Santiago reports, under date of February 1, that the

Widespread as is the interest over the whereabouts of Nansen, an interest extending over the whole world wherever the telegraph and the cable can reach, it can nowhere be more keenly felt than in the heard heavily on the arm of one of the men. He heard strange sounds from the thicket, like scuffling, a woman's cry of distress, and terrified, he ran away and reached home about 4 o'clock the next ing in mind that the first news of himself that the explorer could by any possibility where he picked out Walling and Scott transmit would probably be directed to the

nusband's whereabouts.

She has received no word from her hus-

RUSSIA'S COUP IN COREA.

Marines Landed at Seoul and the King Protected. The London Times prints a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, which says: "News from Seoul, Corea, preves that Russia made a remarkable coup on the night of February 10, On that night 200 Russian marines, with a field gun, were landed at Chemulpa and

"The king secretly left the palace for the Russian legation, whence he proclaimed his ministers guilty of treason. Two of the ministers were arrested and executed and It has now been twenty-two years since the others fied. An anti-Japanese ministry the board of education stopped the reading was then formed. A bitter feeling has been precludes a Russian protectorate over Co

> Advices From Capt. McNair. Secretary Herbert has received a cable-

gram from Capt. McNair, commanding the Asiatic station, confirming the newspaper reports of the renewed disturbances in Corea. The cablegram was sent from Nagasaki, Japan, and is in the following words:

"Telegraphic information has been re-ceived from the commander of the Machias, via Cheefoo, China, as follows: There is much (great) excitement in Seoul, Corea, King has gone to the Russian legation, and ordered the arrest of the Corean cabinet. Guard has gone to Scoul, Corea. Telegraph wires have been cut. Two men have been

### Expenditures of the District. Interesting information regarding the an-

nual amount of money expended by the

of the Argentine Republic, has been trans-ferred to duty at Paris, and will take his departure in the spring.

Dominguez, first secretary of the legation